

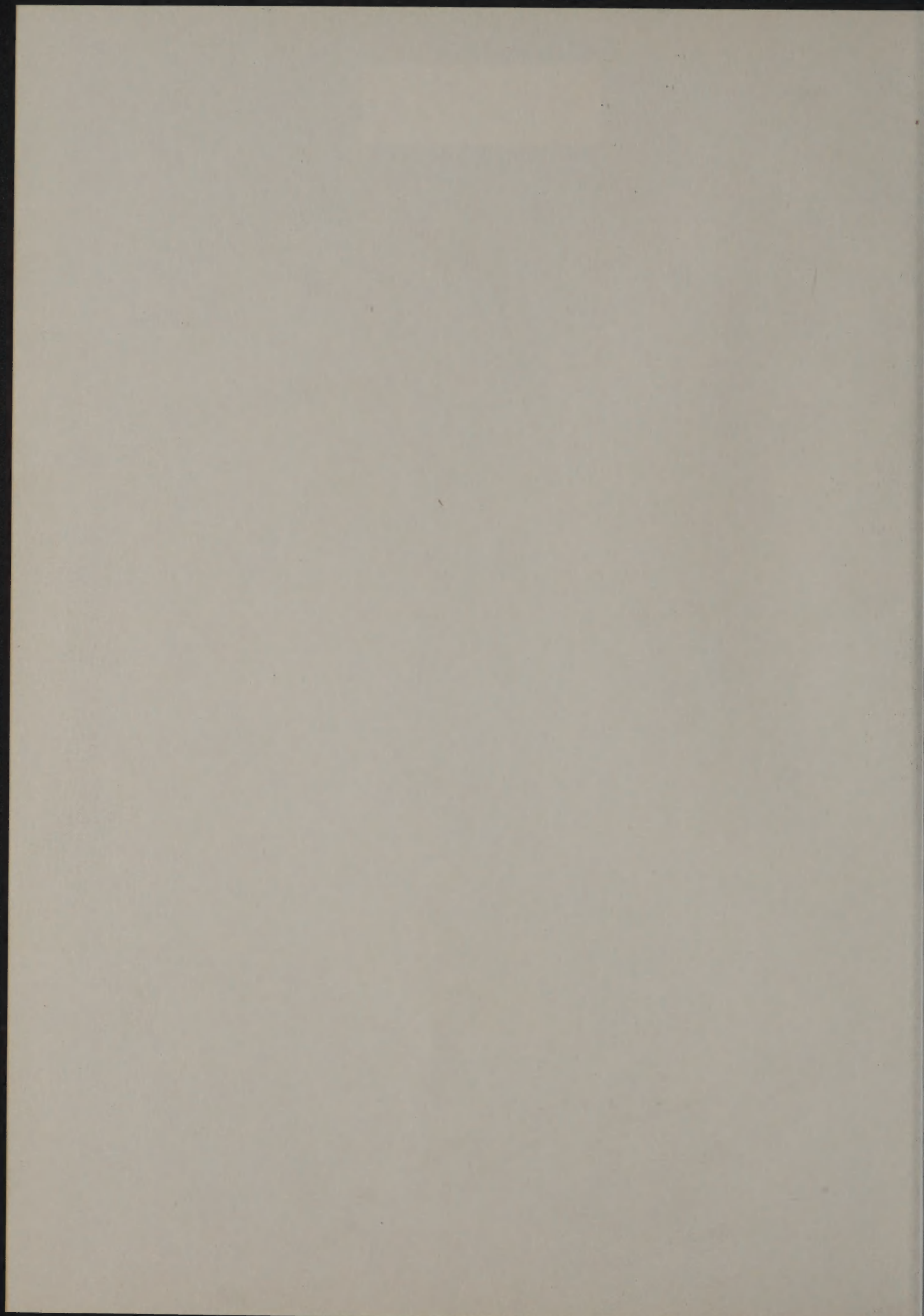
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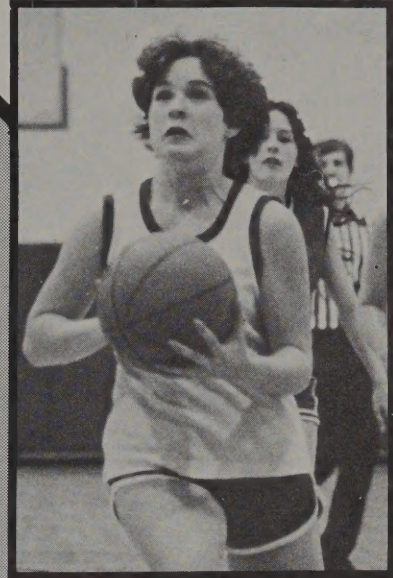
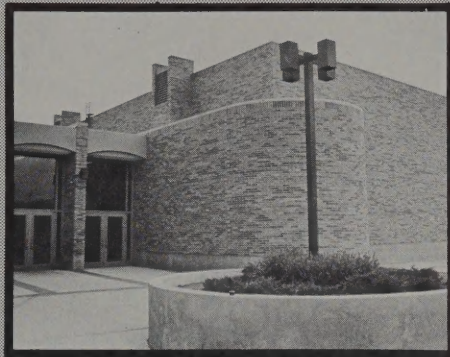


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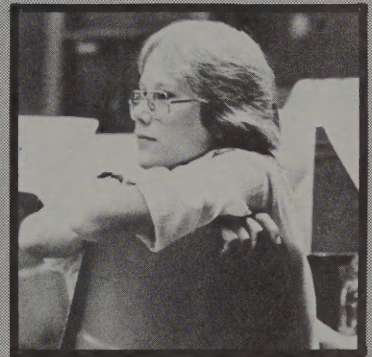
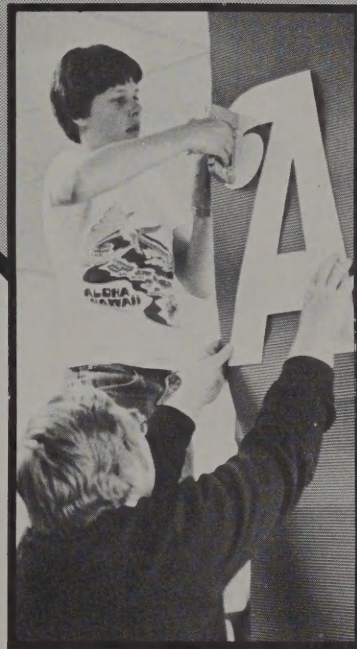
(below left) When approaching, one receives a true perspective of the building.

(below) With basketball in hand, eighth grader Reba Salway rushes toward the basket.



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(above) With the help of Mr. Ken Knoblauch, eighth grader Rick Bailey staples a letter for the art exhibit.

(above right) Before the Fine Arts Festival begins, seventh grader Stu Grotrian listens to announcements.

As the clock chimed midnight, indicating the 1980's, we faced the beginning of a new decade, the decade that would take us from junior high to high school and graduation and on to our future careers. This event was a starting point; however, we faced many more.

When we met new people, we experienced a starting point, for it meant the beginning of new relationships. While some of these would end, others would last for the rest of our lives.

It was also the starting point for learning new knowledge. This

knowledge would be the foundation of our careers.

Team spirit, better season record, new coaches, and our own cross country team became starting points in sports.

Although we may not have realized it, the year held many beginnings. While some of these starting points happened during school, others were faced in after-school activities.

Thus when we looked back, the 1980 school year wasn't just a turn in the path of our lives, but a starting point for new and better experiences.

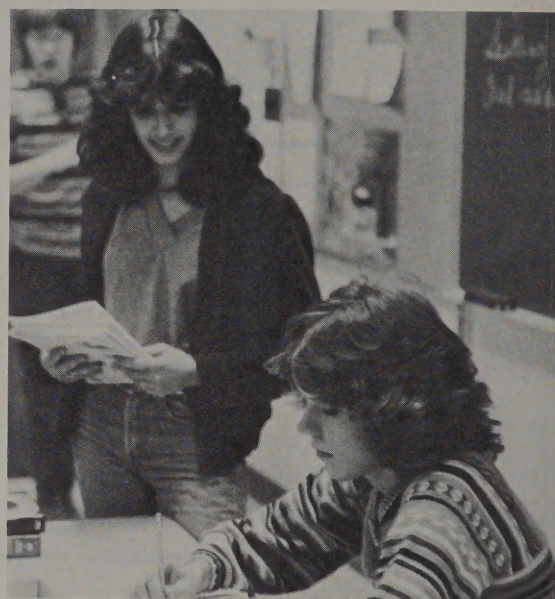


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To participate in Spirit Week Competition, eighth grader Dan Scheele dresses in a 50's outfit.



In the Village Woods loss, eighth grade basketball player Kim Coyne attempts to pass two opponents.

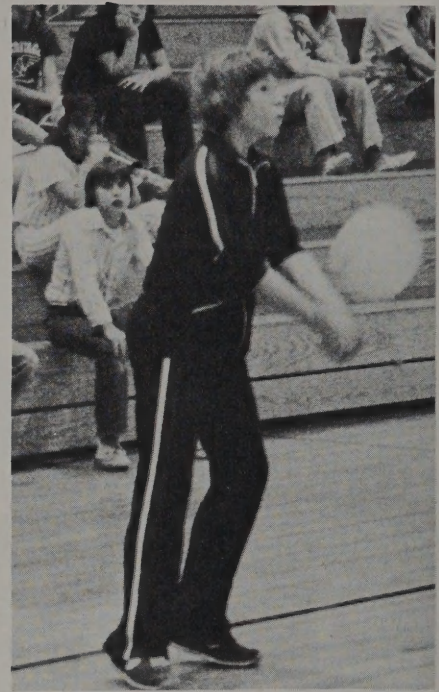


Not able to participate in the fun, seventh grader Bryan Moore watches Spirit Week volleyball.

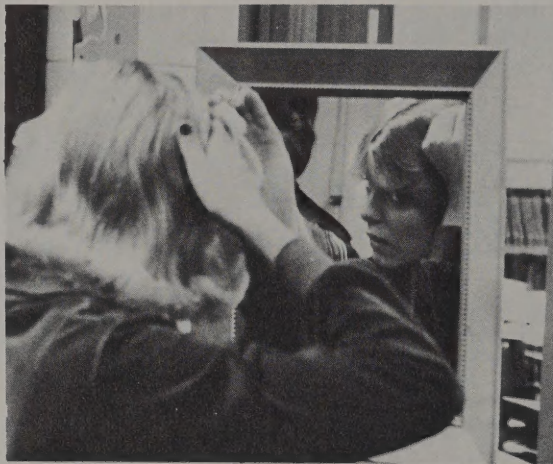


Utilizing their skills in art, eighth graders Jeff Deitschel and Barry Jeffrey complete projects.

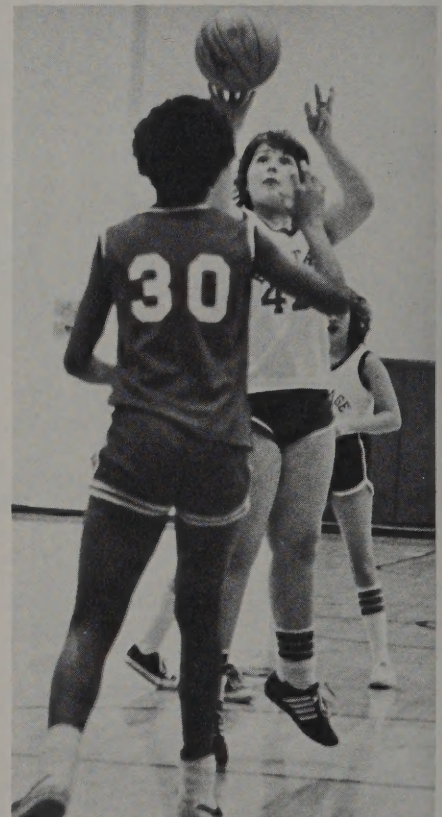
Dressed for Athlete Day, seventh grader Darryl Sheffer bumps the volleyball in a Spirit Week game.



When school pictures are taken, eighth grader Julie Feasby looks into a mirror to fix her hair.



Before filling out their ballots, seventh graders Steve Waggoner and Craig Knuckles discuss cheers and cheerleading candidates.



To score two points, eighth grader Kathy Lepper attempts to make a shot during the Village Woods loss.

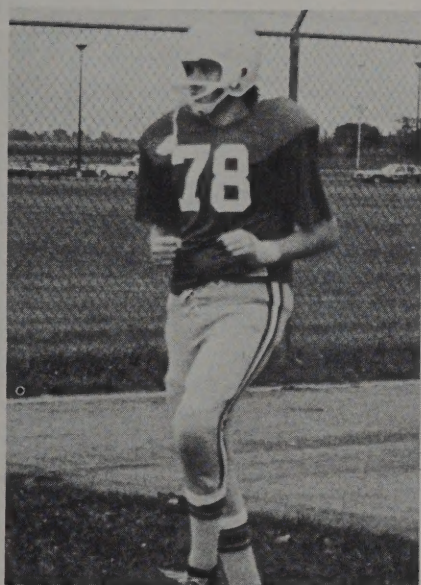
As the months passed, we were to see many starting points facing us. Some were in sports, others in social activities.

Starting points were seen in the first win ever by an eighth-grade football team, the first cross country team, the serving of the ball to begin a volleyball game, the blowing of the referee's whistle starting a basketball game, an undefeated varsity-gymnastics season, and facing meters, not yards, in track.

Beginnings in social activities included organization of Spirit Week and Patriots' Day.

We also faced starting points as we watched and participated in convos, were offered a free immunization program, and registered for next year's classes.

The year gave some of us the first opportunity to be a leader on the Program Committee or in the Leadership Conference, to learn to roller skate, or to go to a school dance.



To prepare for the Norwell football game, eighth-grade player Mark Bowen warms up with calisthenics.

Student Life/sports

235 students register first day

As the hot sun blazed down, August 29, 235 nervous seventh and eighth graders arrived for the beginning of school.

In homeroom, all filled out data cards, received class schedules, and then went through the day of shortened class periods.

Many students and their parents attended the Open House, November 1. After listening to the high school Swing Choir, parents had a chance to visit with teachers at displays in the gym.

All students had their under-class pictures taken for the memory book, October 4. They were given the chance to buy them to trade with classmates.

During October and November, 50 students involved themselves in a Muscular Dystrophy read-a-thon. And, on December 8, seventh graders Dana Mott and Tonya Hugg, had the opportunity to attend the East Allen Creative Writing Conference, taking examples of their work for suggestions.

During the Christmas season, high school students in drama club presented the one-act play, "A Christmas Carol," during an all-school convocation.

As the weather turned colder, students were hoping for a snow-day or two. But unlike previous years, not enough snow accumulated to provide them any.

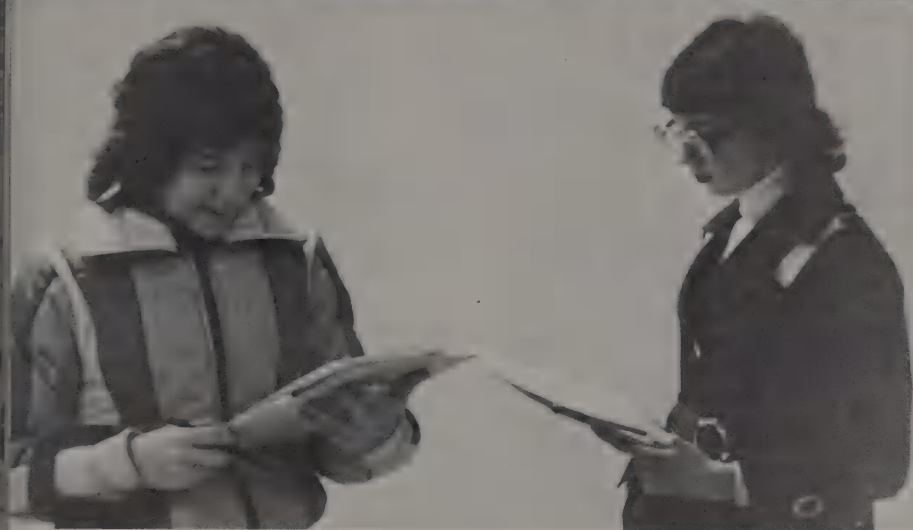
While posing for the photographer, eighth grader Linda Coleman gets her memory book picture taken.



(above) In the crowded lobby during lunch, eighth grader Chris Arnett relaxes on new lobby benches.



(right) Seated in the cafeteria, eighth graders Julie Feasby, Debby Scheuerer, Ranell Yoder, and Lynette Lewis talk while eating their lunches.



(left) Before the first session of the Creative Writing Conference, held at New Haven High School, seventh graders Dana Mott and Tonya Hugg read over registration materials.



(below) Playing parts of Christmas Past and Ebenezer Scrooge, junior Mark Beauchot and senior Steve Deahl perform at an all-school convocation.



(left) Because it is required by East Allen Schools, seventh graders Scott Stevenson, Becky Northcutt, and Bryan Moore take a hearing test.

Briefing seventh-grade football players, Darryl Sheffer, Doug Highland, Steve Waggoner, and Matt Chrisman, Coach George Wehrmeister explains some strategy he wants them to use in the 8-12 loss to Norwell.



FOOTBALL

Eighth Grade
Season Record: 1-6

HJHS	8	Bellmont	28
HJHS	8	Leo	12
HJHS	0	Woodlan	22
HJHS	0	Bluffton	32
HJHS	0	Norwell	60
HJHS	0	Adams Central	26
HJHS	6	Southern Wells	0

Seventh Grade
Season Record: 2-4-1

HJHS	0	Bellmont	20
HJHS	0	Leo	6
HJHS	6	Woodlan	6
HJHS	22	Bluffton	0
HJHS	12	Norwell	8
HJHS	0	Adams Central	20
HJHS	0	Southern Wells	6

CROSS COUNTRY

Season Record: 2-4

HJHS	50	Norwell	16
HJHS	50	Leo	75
HJHS	71	Adams Central	23
HJHS	71	Churubusco	45
HJHS	44	Adams Central	18
HJHS	44	Leo	75
West Noble Invitational			20th
Manchester Invitational			24th
ACAC Meet			5th



Cross Country—Front Row: Mike Swygart, Rob Ternet. **Back Row:** Casey Wills, Matt Akins, Rick Bailey.

Prior to a cross country meet, eighth grader Jeff Messman does hurdle stretches to loosen up.



First-year cross country team places fifth in ACAC

Added to the fall sports lineup was the first cross country team. The squad was made up of six runners, all eighth graders. They were led by Jeff Messman and coached by Mr. Mike Galligher.

Messman, though a student at Besancon, participated on the team. He earned the honor of setting the school record, running the course distance in 8:54.

The team finished the season with a 2-4 record. The Norwell Knights were their toughest competitor. The runners were defeated by the Knights, 16-50. In the Allen County Athletic Conference Tourney, the squad finished fifth out of six, just ahead of Leo.

Even though the eighth-grade football team only won one game, Coach Mark Girgash said that this

one win highlighted the season.

He explained, "We were the first eighth-grade football team to ever win a game." The group finished the season with a 1-6 record, winning its final game.

"The team had a lot of spirit, and we all worked together," said Marc Lechleitner. "Even though we were behind, we never wanted to quit," he added.

Of the 34 boys that went out for seventh-grade football, everyone got to participate. Coach George Wehrmeister said that winning more games highlighted the season. He also called the group a "good group of kids."

They ended their season with 2 wins, 1 tie, and 4 losses.

Jon Wagner felt the team had "a lot of spirit."

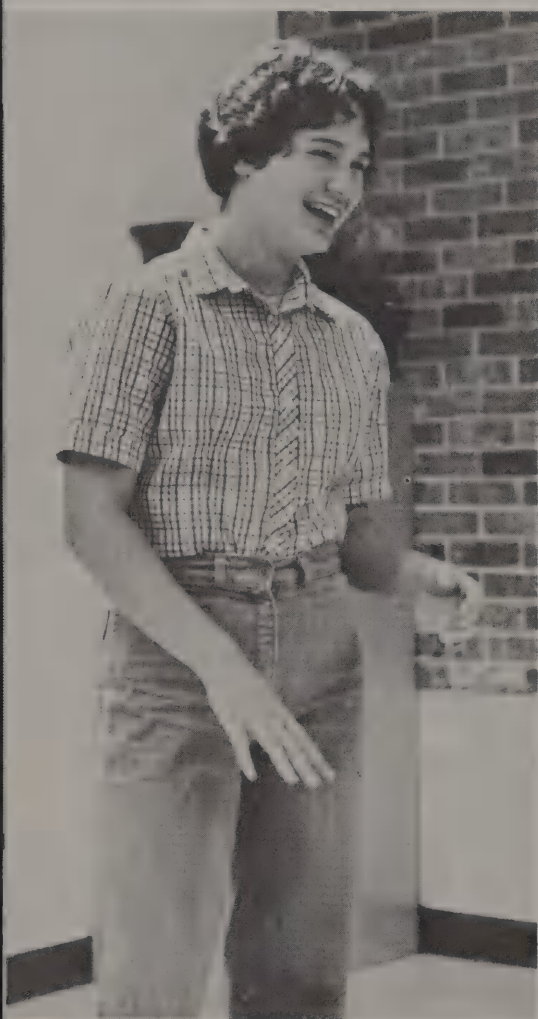


As eighth grader Wally Johnson runs with the ball during the Norwell game loss, he is tackled.



Eighth Grade Football—Front Row: Chris Arnett, Mark Bowen, Howard Combs, Kevin Czajkowski, Kerry Davis, Jeff Fraser, Kurt Gallmeyer, Dave Garman, Donny Gerardot, Dan Harkenrider. **Second Row:** Wally Johnson, Marc Lechleitner, John Mourey, Steve Richman, Mike Saraceno, Matt Sheehan, Marc Smith, Jim Sorg, Rod Stout, Greg White. **Seventh Grade Football—Third Row:** Doug Allison, Joe Beerbower, Mike Biesiada, Matt Chrisman, Mark Crager, Mark Kramer. **Fourth Row:** Craig Knuckles (mgr.), James Lee, Buddy Miller, Todd Minnick, Bryan Moore, Mark Ort, Chris Olin, Steve Pflueger, Mark Ratliff (mgr.), Andy Roe, Ed Stove. **Back Row:** Gregg Spieth, Darryl Sheffer, Ron Schultz, Scott Stevenson, Paul Taylor, Steve Waggoner, Jon Wagner, Jon Hapke (mgr.), Coach David Menze (eighth), Coach George Wehrmeister (seventh).

Program Committee—Front Row: Mrs. Nancy Kirk, Fred Bearman, Kim Critchley, Karla Fry, Shalon Guenin, Bryan Moore. **Back Row:** Marc Lechleitner, Tracey Meier, Mark Ratliff, Dan Scheele, Trent Sprague.



(above) Speaking before her homeroom, eighth grader Reba Salway states reasons for wanting to be their representative on the Program Committee.

(left) Leaning against the railing, seventh grader Mark Kramer watches others at the skating party.



Program group plans dance

Planning all-school social events was the nine-member Program Committee. The group was elected October 10, after each prospective member had delivered a speech before his homeroom.

Chosen were seventh graders Tracy Meier (Secretary), Fred Bearman, Bryan Moore, Trent Sprague, and Karla Fry and eighth graders Shalon Guenin, Dan Scheele, Marc Lechleitner (Treasurer), and Kim

Critchley (Chairman). Seventh grader Mark Ratliff served when Moore was injured.

Students attending the fall dance, the "Harvest Hustle," filled the cafetorium, November 9,

Many brought in their favorite records to supply the music. Colored lights set the mood; and to decorate the floor, a well stood in the center, spilling fog from the dry ice inside.

Committee member Fry stated, "I enjoyed the dance very much. It turned out great!"

Dance proceeds were used to rent a bus for transportation to the roller-skating party, held at Bell's Rink, February 8.

"Rockin Robin," "Spotlight," and "Couples Only" were dances that highlighted the party.

The 121 students enjoyed two full hours of skating. "I thought it was really neat," commented eighth grader Karen Castleman.

In April, committee members also aided with sixth-grade orientation for visiting Monroeville and Hoagland students.

(below) Taking a break at the skating party, seventh grader Lisa York sits on the floor to rest.



(above) Gathered together in the center of the dance floor, seventh graders Darlene Taylor and Kelly Galligher look at the main decoration, a well.

(left) At sixth grade orientation, Mrs. Nancy Kirk gives instructions to Program Committee members, seventh graders Tracey Meier and Fred Bearman, eighth grader Shalon Guenin, and seventh grader Karla Fry.

Girls' basketball sees winning season

Of all basketball teams it was the girls' varsity coming up with the winning season, 6-5.

They made it to the semi-finals of the Allen County Athletic Conference (ACAC) Tourney after winning over Southern Wells, 45-12. In the semi-final battle, they lost to Norwell, 24-36.

Coach Paula Pitcher stated the girls played with good team unity and noted that all learned more

about fundamentals.

The girls' reserve squad ended with a 3-5 record while accomplishing their goal of learning more about basketball.

Highlighting the eighth-grade boys' season was the game against Southern Wells where they came from behind to defeat them by an eight-point margin. Despite this win during the season, they were defeated by Southern Wells in the

ACAC Tournament, 17-31.

Over all, the season was cited as a good one, with four more games won than last year.

Size was on the side of the seventh-grade boys' team in the ACAC Tourney, but lack of experience meant a defeat to Norwell in the semi-finals, 11-54.

All coaches complimented the teams on performance, attitude, and sportsmanship.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Eighth Grade Season Record: 3-9

HJHS	31	Woodlan	26
HJHS	23	Bellmont	48
HJHS	33	New Haven	12
HJHS	29	Woodside	40
HJHS	18	Norwell	54
HJHS	22	Flatrock	39
HJHS	33	Southern Wells	25
HJHS	24	Village Woods	39
HJHS	28	Decatur Catholic	37
HJHS	17	Leo	38
HJHS	25	Adams Central	43
HJHS	37	Huntertown	51
HJHS	17	ACAC Tournament	
HJHS	17	Southern Wells	31

Seventh Grade Season Record: 3-9

HJHS	30	Woodlan	39
HJHS	17	Bellmont	47
HJHS	22	New Haven	27
HJHS	22	Woodside	36
HJHS	13	Norwell	50
HJHS	27	Flatrock	16
HJHS	24	Southern Wells	23
HJHS	20	Village Woods	34
HJHS	25	Decatur Catholic	13
HJHS	10	Leo	31
HJHS	30	Adams Central	43
HJHS	28	Huntertown	32
HJHS	33	ACAC Tournament	
HJHS	11	Southern Wells	20
HJHS	11	Norwell	54

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Eighth Grade Season Record: 6-5

HJHS	29	Bellmont	8
HJHS	33	Leo	10
HJHS	28	Norwell	37
HJHS	32	Woodside	11
HJHS	27	Flatrock	17
HJHS	20	Decatur Catholic	28
HJHS	16	New Haven	25
HJHS	36	Village Woods	38
HJHS	32	Adams Central	35
HJHS	37	Woodlan	15
HJHS	35	Southern Wells	18
HJHS	45	ACAC Tournament	
HJHS	24	Southern Wells	12
HJHS	24	Norwell	36

Seventh Grade Season Record: 3-5

HJHS	13	Leo	14
HJHS	13	Norwell	30
HJHS	17	Woodside	14
HJHS	15	New Haven	21
HJHS	18	Village Woods	19
HJHS	18	Adams Central	20
HJHS	14	Woodlan	8
HJHS	15	Southern Wells	10

Eighth grader Troy Saalfrank takes a shot to tie the basketball game with Decatur Catholic.





(left) Avoiding a Decatur Catholic guard, seventh grader Darryl Sheffer drives toward the basket.



(middle left) In the Village Woods game loss, eighth grader Dianna Schultz attempts to get past an opponent.



Eighth Grade Boys' Basketball—Front Row: Rick Bailey, Mark Bowen, Kevin Czajkowski, Kerry Davis, Jeff Deitschel, Donny Gerardot, Doug Kirkwood, Marc Lechleitner. **Second Row:** Troy Saalfrank, Matt Sheehan, Dennis Shuler, Casey Wills. **Seventh Grade Boys' Basketball:** Jeff Crates, Jim Fritzing, Jon Hapke, Greg Harkenrider. **Third Row:** Doug Highland, Mark Kramer, James Lee, Todd Minnick, Terry Mowan, Darryl Sheffer, Rick Snyder, Scott Stevenson. **Back Row:** Ed Stove, Jon Wagner, Chris Arnett (mgr.), Coach David Menze.



Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball—Front Row: Julie Bazzinett (mgr.), Kim Coyne, Barb Gerardot, Dawn Hughes, Janice Lawrence, Kathy Lepper, Shelly Neuok, Reba Salway. **Second Row:** Dianna Schultz, Kay Southerland, Marcia Stahl. **Seventh Grade Girls' Basketball:** Michelle Collett, Karla Fry, Liz Kramer, Kim Lahrman, Michelle Linder. **Back Row:** Amanda McCallum (mgr.), Terri Lydy, Kelly Rushart, Susan Scharpenberg, Chris Steinbrunner, Karen Sutter, Toni Walsh, Kelly Yates, Coach Paula Pitcher.

Seventh-grade basketball player Michelle Linder dribbles the ball down court in a Village Woods loss.

Special week makes spirits surface, sail

Spirits sailed as students and teachers competed in various activities during Spirit Week, held December 10-15.

Contests included costumes, volleyball tournaments, games and races at the pep session, and WOWO Penny Pitch drive.

Competition began Monday when many dressed up as their favorite spirit. At the afternoon pep session, students competed in such activities as the centipede race, the orange pass, and the crazy baseball bat race.

Tuesday was Athlete Day, and halls were filled with students in athletic uniforms. In the seventh-grade volleyball tournament, homeroom 215 won.

Students dressed in their best clothes for Wednesday's Dress-up Day. The band and choir entertained the student body during a morning convocation.

Thursday was Fifties Day. Sack

lunches were enjoyed in the cafeteria and halls while sounds of fifties music filled the halls. Homeroom 302 won the eighth-grade volleyball tournament.

As an end to the week's button sales, Friday was Button Day. Besides wearing school buttons purchased from the Program Committee, students also wore other buttons of their own.

Friday was also the day for the final volleyball tournament. The winner of the eighth-grade tourney defeated the seventh-grade champs in a very spirited contest. To award them for their sportsmanship, homeroom 302 was presented a banner made by art classes.

After the spirit presentation, the champions defeated the faculty in a victory match.

Eighth graders won the drive for WOWO Penny Pitch donations. They raised \$67.21; seventh graders collected \$41.80.

(below) Standing at the microphone during the band and choir convocation, seventh grader Dana Mott announces the next choir selection.



(below) Before presenting the school's contribution to WOWO Penny Pitch, Tracey Meier, seventh grader, has a chance to speak on the radio.



(below) On Athlete Day, eighth graders Kerry Davis, Matt Sheehan, Dennis Shuler, Donny Gerardot, and Dan Minnick talk during lunch.





(left) With hands readied to hit the volleyball, eighth grader Shalon Guenin watches it sail over the net during the tourney on Fifties Day.

(below) After the volleyball championship game during Spirit Week, eighth grader Veda Timmons presents the Spirit Award, made by art classes, to eighth grade team members Malinda Maloney and April Rademacher.



(above) In publications class on Button Day, seventh grader Beth Lemmon shows the button she has chosen to wear to classmate Colleen Coonrod.

Seventh-grade gymnast Lisa Thieme does her floor routine in the reserve gymnastics loss to Riverview.

Varsity Gymnastics—Front Row: Karen Castleman, Kim Coyne, Kim Critchley, Julie Feasby, Shalon Guenin, Becky Maroney, April Rademacher, Marcia Stahl. **Reserve Gymnastics—Second Row:** Joan Bowers, Kim Bradtmueller, Michelle Linder, Tracy McDaniel, Karen Sutter, Lisa Thieme, Ranell Yoder. **Back Row:** Janice Lawrence, Kathy Lepper.



Eighth Grade Girls' Volleyball—Front Row: Shalon Guenin, Dawn Hughes, Janice Lawrence, Kathy Lepper, Shelly Neuok, Jane Raber, Reba Salway, Debby Scheuerer. **Second Row:** Dianna Schultz, Kay Southerland, Marcia Stahl, Ranell Yoder. **Seventh Grade Girls' Volleyball:** Colleen Coonrod, Karla Fry, Brigitte Grubb, Jenny Lawrence. **Back Row:** Terri Lydy, Lori Mallett, Susan Scharpenberg, Chris Steinbrunner, Karen Sutter, Carla Yoquelet (mgr.), Coach Janet Neff.

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

Varsity
Season Record: 5-0

HJHS	77.1	Village Woods	77.0
HJHS	78.5	Riverview	65.1
HJHS	82.1	Woodside	48.8
HJHS	85.2	Bellmont	84.9
HJHS	82.3	Leo	78.2

Reserve
Season Record: 0-4

HJHS	53.7	Village Woods	58.6
HJHS	36.4	Riverview	65.5
HJHS	55.8	Woodside	72.4
HJHS	52.3	Bellmont	75.3

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Eighth Grade
Season Record: 2-4

HJHS	0	Bellmont	2
HJHS	1	New Haven	2
HJHS	0	Leo	2
HJHS	1	Adams Central A	2
HJHS	2	Adams Central B	1
HJHS	2	Woodlan	1
ACAC Tournament			2nd

Seventh Grade
Season Record: 3-3

HJHS	0	Bellmont	2
HJHS	1	New Haven	2
HJHS	0	Leo	2
HJHS	2	Adams Central A	0
HJHS	2	Adams Central B	0
HJHS	2	Woodlan	1



During the game against Leo, seventh grader Chris Steinbrunner bumps the volleyball into the air.



(left) To help the gymnasts win in the meet with Riverview, eighth-grade gymnast Julie Feasby does her uneven parallel bars routine.

(below) In the volleyball loss to Leo, eighth grader Shelly Neuok attempts to hit the ball over the net.



Varsity gymnasts finish undefeated season

Bumping was the skill that both volleyball teams did best, according to players, eighth grader Janice Lawrence and seventh grader Terri Lydy. "We practiced on that a lot," said Lawrence.

Karla Fry and Lydy were mentioned as key players for the seventh-grade squad; Lawrence and Shelly Neuok, for the eighth.

All players were used in every game. "Everybody was needed to have a good team" explained eighth grader Marcia Stahl.

Coach Janet Neff felt seventh

graders had a "pretty good" season, winning four of five.

In the Allen County Athletic Conference Tournament, the eighth grade came in second, losing out only to Woodlan.

"They did real well in the tournament, stated team manager, eighth grader Carla Yoquelet.

Coach Neff emphasized beating Adams Central in the tournament was "a major goal for us."

The girls' varsity gymnastics team ended the season with an impressive 5-0 record.

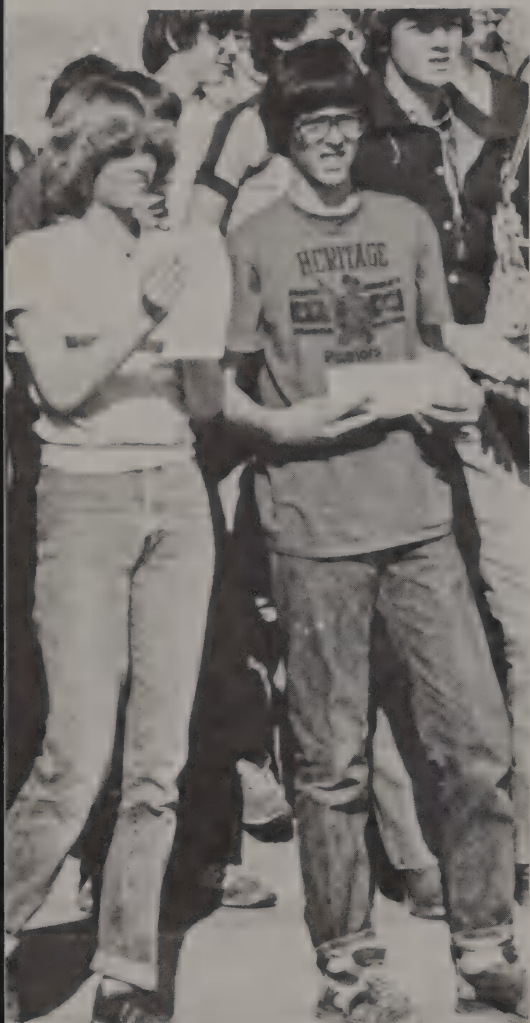
According to Coach Neff, the girls' attitude, ability, and a willingness to work enabled them to have such success.

One of the major goals was to have seven of the nine team members compete all-around. Strongest competitive areas were balance beam and floor exercise.

The season was a building one for the reserve squad. Even though they did not win a meet, the coach pointed out their drive, desire to work, and potential. One goal was to enter brand-new events.

(right) In his homeroom, eighth grader Don Bergdall takes part of the Stanford Achievement Test.

(below) On Patriots' Day, eighth grader Julie Feasby and seventh grader Matt Chrisman stand among the crowd to watch flag-raising ceremonies.



(right) When the eighth grade is inoculated, Dan Doctor waits in line while Joe Dawson receives his shot.



First Patriots' Day tops activity

Besides a change of classes at the new semester, other activities faced students.

A major event was the first Patriots' Day, held April 18. The day was set aside to celebrate patriotism, both for the school and the country.

The day began with a flag-raising ceremony. Eighth grader Kim

At a convocation for the student body, the chorus of the high school cast performs a scene from *Oklahoma*.

Critchley spoke. Throughout the day special announcements noting school history were read. In the afternoon, classes were dropped for a kite fly and various team races. The day also included a dress competition and a contest to name school hallways.

When an outbreak of measles occurred in the county, Board of Health held a mass immunization program, March 20.

The second annual Leadership

Conference at Quixote Hills involved 11 students, while four convocations provided breaks in routine. Students enjoyed a Pepsi convocation, the high school drama group performing excerpts from *Oklahoma*, a gymnastics convo, and one on reptiles.

While students registered for next year's classes, eighth graders took achievement tests and attended a special freshman orientation in April.



(above) With tape in hand, eighth grader Chuck Hamman waits to hang up signs on the window for Patriots' Day.



(left) To register for his next year's classes, seventh grader Jon Hapke signs papers with help from Mrs. Nancy Kirk, guidance counselor.

BOYS' TRACK

Eighth Grade
Season Record: 0-4

HJHS	18	Adams Central	91
HJHS	30	Leo	74
HJHS	46	Woodlan	61
HJHS	5	Norwell	104

Seventh Grade
Season Record: 1-3

HJHS	52	Adams Central	57
HJHS	37	Leo	63
HJHS	71	Woodlan	29
HJHS	49.5	Norwell	59.5

GIRLS' TRACK
Season Record: 0-4

HJHS	48	Adams Central	57
HJHS	36	Leo	69
HJHS	46	Woodlan	58
HJHS	33	Norwell	63

ACAC Meet

Boys	7th
Girls	7th

Seventh Grade Boys' Track—Front Row: Fred Bearman, Joe Beerbower, Matt Chrisman, Jim Fritzinger, Stu Grotian, Jon Hapke, Chris Habegger, Doug Highland. **Second Row:** Craig Knuckles, James Lee, Buddy Leininger, Chris Olin, Steve Pflueger, Rick Snyder, Steve Waggoner. **Eighth Grade Boys' Track—Third Row:** Frank Acosta, Chris Arnet, Jeff Fraser, Dave Garman, Wally Johnson, Brian Kiess, Dan Minnick, Dan Scheele. **Back Row:** Coach David Menze, Rod Stout, Eric Winn, Coach John Arnold.

Girls' Track—Front Row: Julie Bazzinett, Marlena Beckman, Kim Bradtmueller, Kim Critchley, Dawn Dettmer, Karla Doctor, Kelly Galligher. **Second Row:** Maria Grogg (mgr.), Shalon Guenin, Dawn Hughes, Liz Kramer, Janice Lawrence, Jenny Lawrence, Kathy Lepper. **Third Row:** Michelle Linder, Terri Lydy, Jane Raber, Kelly Rushart, Reba Salway, Dianna Schultz, Kay Southerland. **Back Row:** Coach Paula Pitcher, Karen Sutter, Carla Yoquelet.



(above) Eighth grader Dan Scheele finishes hard in a 400-meter race in the track meet against Norwell.

(right) Prior to a low hurdles race seventh grader Fred Bearman sets the length of his starting block.

(left) Preparing for the low hurdles race, eighth grader Kim Critchley takes a trial run down the track.

(below) Seventh grader Michelle Linder runs the long jump in the track loss to Norwell.



Track teams show losses, but potential

With only 10 runners, the boys' eighth-grade track team ended with a disappointing 0-4 record.

Outstanding contributors, cited by coaches, were Dan Scheele, Rod Stout, and Frank Acosta.

The seventh-grade track squad won only one battle in four, beating out Woodlan.

Singled out were Matt Chrisman, Jim Lee, Steve Pflueger, and Jim Fritzinger. Coaches felt the team demonstrated a lot of potential for

next season.

In the Allen County Athletic Conference Meet, the teams were combined into one unit and placed seventh. Strongest events going into the meet were sprints.

Although the girls' track team ended with an 0-4 record, Coach Paula Pitcher said, "The potential for next year is good as there were many good seventh graders."

The coach indicated strongest events included shot put, discus,

long jump, and medley relay.

When it came to naming key members of the squad, Coach Pitcher cited eighth graders Kathy Lepper, Janice Lawrence, Kim Bradtmueller, and Kim Critchley and seventh graders Dawn Dettmer, Terri Lydy, and Kelly Rushart.

Coaches agreed that the squads came away with more knowledge of athletic ability and that members had put forth their best efforts during the season.

(right) Before doing the next cheer, eighth grade cheerleaders Laurie Coomer and Kim Coyne announce the name of it at the first pep session.

Eighth Grade Cheerleaders—Front Row: Karen Castleman, Laurie Coomer, Kim Coyne, Becky Maroney, April Rademacher. **Seventh Grade Cheerleaders—Back Row:** Liz Kramer, Michelle Linder, Kelly Rushart.



Eight girls lead crowd at games, pep rallies

Before exciting or important games, pep sessions were held to promote school spirit.

Cheerleaders led the shouting student body while Mr. Ken Knoblauch, art teacher, took the mike as announcer.

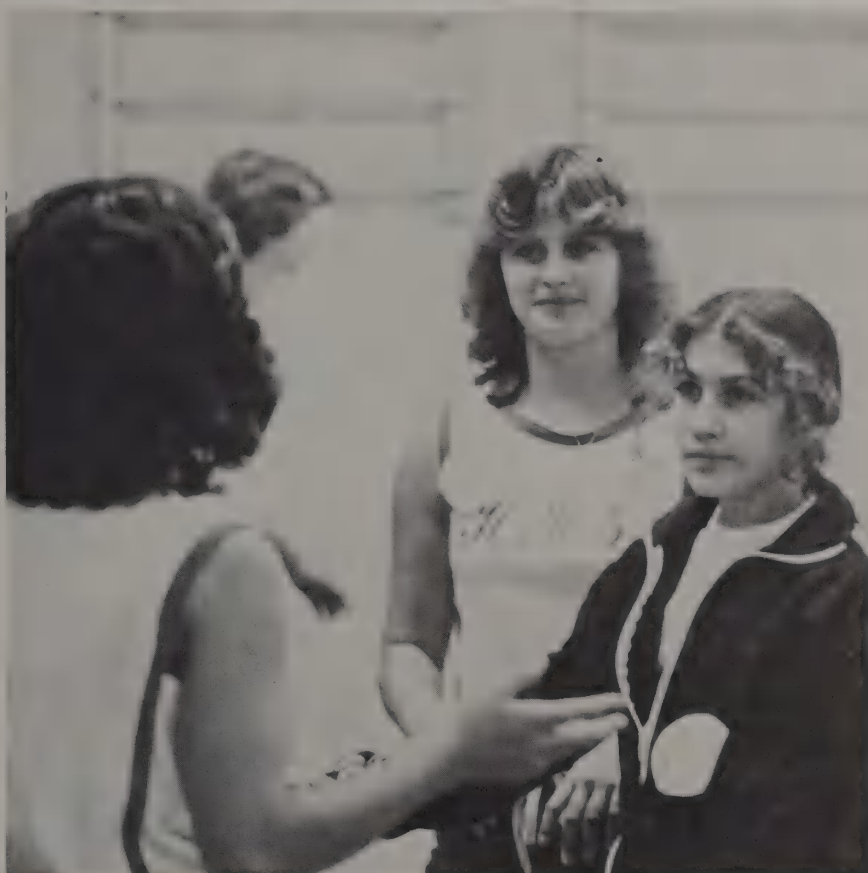
Seventh-grade cheerleading try-outs were held September 7. Each girl did a group cheer and an individual one. Class members then voted for their favorites. Elected

(left) Showing her true spirit, seventh grader Toni Walsh stands among the crowd at an afternoon pep session.

were Kelly Rushart, Michelle Linder, and Liz Kramer.

Eighth-grade cheerleaders had been selected the previous spring. They were Karen Castleman, Laurie Coomer, Kim Coyne, Becky Maroney, and April Rademacher.

To help them become better at their task, a cheerleading clinic was held in October. Cheerleaders from different schools participated, learning new cheers and skills needed for jumps and pyramids. "It was a really good experience," commented Rademacher.



(left) At a basketball pep session, eighth grader Reba Salway stands up to participate in a cheer.

(above) At the cheerleading clinic in the fall, eighth grade cheerleader April Rademacher gets instructions from high school reserve cheerleaders Jacques Beard and Cindy Bosler.



(above) To root her team on, seventh grade cheerleader Liz Kramer helps lead a cheer during a game.

During lunch time eighth graders Kevin Czajkowski, Jeff Deitschel, Dennis Schuler, and Marc Lechleitner listen to a conversation between eighth graders Kerry Davis and Donny Gerardot.

To fulfill a chapter on symbols in art, eighth grader Sandy Emenhiser uses her painting skills.



While eighth grader Becky Maroney mixes batter in home ec, eighth grader Lynette Lewis watches.



To test a battery she has made in science, seventh grader Jenny Lawrence hooks up a motor, with the help of seventh grader Karla Doctor.

Through the year, we witnessed many starting points in our academic activities.

We saw them as new teachers arrived and a new class, publications, was added.

We began receiving new knowledge as we started the chapter on Civil War in history, were given the week's spelling list in English, studied food groups in health, learned rules for table tennis in P.E., tested a solution for ions in science, or were taught square roots in math.

Other starting points for some

students were participation in band and choir contests, learning notes in general music, drawing symbols in art, following a pattern or recipe in home economics, and making scale drawings in industrial arts.

We also recognized starting points when it came to the people around us. These included changes in their personalities and interests, their smiles and greetings of "Good Morning" to start a new school day, and the beginning of a conversation aimed to console a troubled friend.



After the demonstration of a dance step in PE, eighth grader Kim Coyne practices the movement.

Academics/People

(below) During the Spring Concert, seventh grade band student Colleen Coonrod plays her bass clarinet.

(below) On an art class field trip, eighth graders Marc Lechleitner, Jill Riecke, John Mourey, and Ranell Yoder view the huge globe in the lobby of the Fort Wayne Public Library.

(right) As they play instruments in band, seventh graders Jon Hapke and Joel Huebner practice for Solo and Ensemble Contest, February 2.



Art, music students hold first Festival

In order to display what had been accomplished by students in art and music, the first Fine Arts Festival was held May 9.

Both band and choir presented five songs each in a concert in the cafetorium while art students displayed samples of their work in a lobby exhibit.

Choir members traveled to New Haven High School for the East Allen Junior High Choral Festival the evening of May 6.

Ensembles and soloists from both band and choir entered NISBOVA Contests. Two choir groups received seconds, six piano soloists earned firsts, and four band ensembles placed first.

Rhythm, harmony, and tone production were major units of study for band students. They played two concerts, one at Christmas and one in the spring.

Meanwhile, general music classes studied types of notes and learned to play scales.

Eighth-grade art classes had a chance to see art displays on a field trip, February 14.

They visited St. Francis College, the Fort Wayne Library and Art Museum, and the Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition at L.S. Ayres.

Seventh-grade classes did a unit on lettering and studied negative space drawing. They also helped with posters to publicize the musical *Oklahoma*.



To prepare for the up-coming choir NISBOVA Contest, eighth graders Ma-linda Maloney, Marcia Stahl, Karen Castleman, and Becky Maroney work on the number during class.



(above) Practicing for the East Allen Choral Festival, seventh grader Jean Hann sings a song during choir.

(left) In order to complete an assignment in art class, eighth grader Veda Timmons very carefully studies the negative space aspects of a chair before beginning her sketch.

New class creates publications

Offering an opportunity to learn journalism basics, publications became the newest addition to the English curriculum.

A field trip to Fort Wayne Newspapers highlighted first semester as students published two issues of **Patriot Press**, the new school newspaper, and studied writing and design techniques.

The class was divided into two staffs second semester. Six worked on the newspaper, producing four more issues, while six others prepared the memory book, **Just Once More**. Both staffs wrote copy

and pasted up the material for the two publications.

A reading enrichment program was set up for those doing well in regular English school work. The seventh grade students read three novels while eighth graders on the program read two.

While some English students were researching Christmas traditions in foreign countries and preparing those reports, seventh-grade reading classes were writing original books as they continued working on improving their reading comprehension and vocabulary.

U.S. History classes did reports and bulletin board displays on the Civil War, American Revolution, and World War I.

Seventh-grade geography students used new textbooks as they made oral reports on major continents of the world and wrote newscasts. Other students occupied themselves by keeping yearlong notebooks and Russian scrapbooks.

As they learn to use library facilities during an English class scavenger hunt, eighth graders Dawn Clark, Barb Gerardot, and Joan Bowers ask media aide Mrs. Barbara Butcher, a question about locating material.



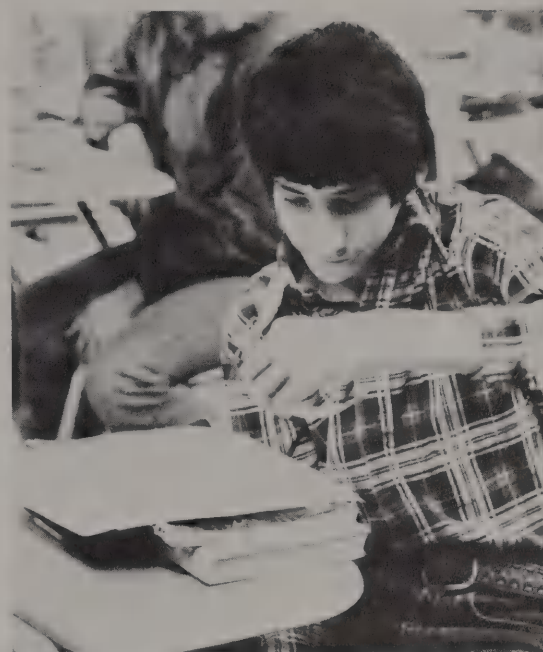
(above) On a publications class trip to the Fort Wayne Newspapers, seventh graders Elizabeth Leonard and Steve Waggoner and eighth grader Tina Vires look over a printing plate.



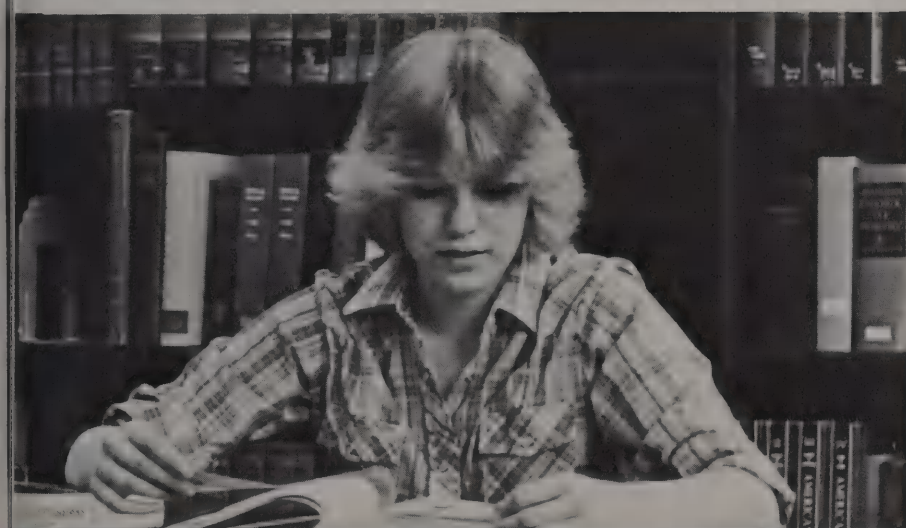


(left) In U.S. History, eighth grader Chris Broughton gives his report on the Korean War.

(below) After a skit by the high school Spanish class in eighth-grade English, Mike Swygart enjoys a cookie while looking at his name written in Spanish.



(above) Working on an English assignment, seventh grader Brigitte Grubb fills out a book survey.



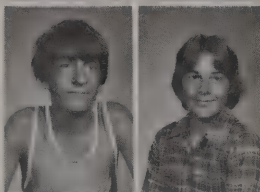
(left) Using the reference books in the library, eighth grader Lynette Lewis works on her geography report.

Mrs. Sara Geroff, school librarian, helps eighth grader Dawn Clark with a question.

Doug Acosta
Frank Acosta



Matt Akins
Chris Arnett



Linda Bade
Brenda Bailey



Rick Bailey
Gilda Baker
Kathy Baker
Julie Bazzinett



Don Bergdall
Mark Bowen
Joan Bowers
Kim Bradtmueller



Chris Broughton
Randy Brown
Dallas Busick
Karen Castleman



Dawn Clark
Beverly Coddling
Linda Coleman
Laurie Coomer



Brent Cooper
Sam Counterman
Kim Coyne
Kim Critchley



During a presentation by the high school Spanish Club in English class, eighth grader Matt Sheehan looks at pictures from Mexico.



Kevin Czajkowski
Kerry Davis
Joe Dawson
Jeff Deitschel

Dan Doctor
Bob Douth
Rex Emenhiser
Sandy Emenhiser

Julie Feasby
Jeff Fraser
Kurt Gallmeyer
Dave Garman

Barb Gerardot
Maria Grogg
Shalon Guenin
John Hahn

Chuck Hamman
Dan Harkenrider
Bob Hart
Dawn Hughes

Barry Jeffrey
Wally Johnson
Kevin Johnston
Brian Kiess

Representing the band, eighth grader Barb Gerardot announces the next song at a convocation.



53 students excel academically

Of the 104 students in eighth grade, 53 demonstrated academic excellence and, at the end of the first three nine weeks, had been named to either the Principal's List or Honor Roll.

Four were chosen to represent the class on the Program Committee. They were Kim Critchley, Mark Lechleitner, Shalon Guenin, and Dan Scheele. Critchley was elected chairman while Lechleit-

ner served as treasurer.

During Spirit Week, class members actively participated in the competition. Dress competition winners included Pam Thompson and Rick Bailey on Spirit Day, Beverly Coddington and Chris Arnett on Athlete Day, and Lynette Lewis and Casey Wills on Fifties Day.

On the last day of the week, homeroom 302, the class' champions in the volleyball tourney,

faced the seventh-grade champs, homeroom 215. Eighth graders won the game and were awarded the Spirit Award made by art students.

The class contributed the most to the WOWO Penny Pitch Drive, collecting \$67.21.

In March class members found themselves taking achievement tests, and many participated in the Board of Health's immunization program against measles.

After getting her innoculation in the high school gym, eighth grader Kim Coyne holds the cotton in place.

Tina Kimmel
Doug Kirkwood
Janice Lawrence



Marc Lechleitner
Teresa Lehrman
Kathy Lepper



Lynette Lewis
Troy Lomont
Bob Lothamer



Kent Love
Malinda Maloney
Becky Maroney



Tina McCann
Dan Minnick
John Mourey



Shelly Neuok
Jane Raber
April Rademacher



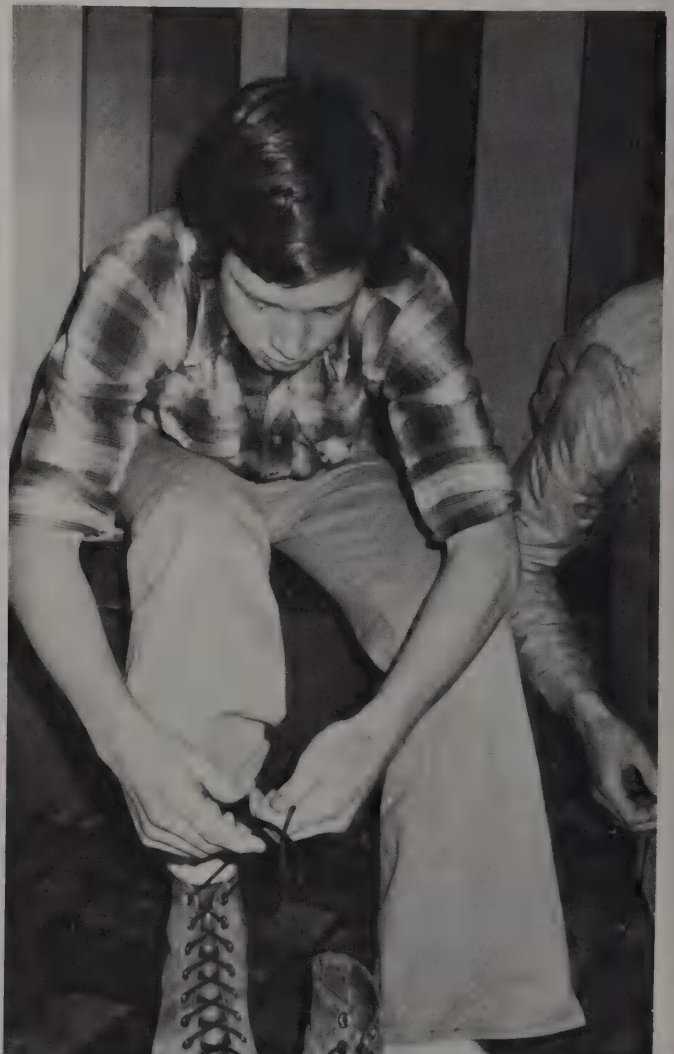
Janet Reuille
Barb Reynolds
Steve Richman



Jill Riecke
Lisa Rohrbach
Troy Saalfrank



At the skating party, eighth grader Dan Scheele laces up his roller skates, preparing to skate.





(left) On a publications field trip eighth graders April Rademacher, Marcia Stahl, and Kim Critchley listen to their newspaper tour guide.

(below) During the Decatur Catholic game, eighth grader Jeff Deitschel jumps up to make a basket.



Reba Salway
Mike Saraceno
Dan Scheele
Debby Scheuerer
Dianna Schultz
Matt Sheehan
Dennis Shuler
Marc Smith
Jim Sorg
Robert Sorg
Kay Southerland
Lisa Spitler
David
Spoonamore
Marcia Stahl
Rod Stout
Mike Swygart
David Talamantes
Rob Ternet
Pam Thompson
Veda Timmons
Tina Vires

Jeff Wagner
Greg White
Casey Wills
Eric Winn
Ranell Yoder
Carla Yoquelet
Bob Zimmerman

(right) During health class, seventh graders Matt Chrisman and Andy Roe debate about marijuana.

(below) As eighth grader Maria Grogg looks on, eighth grader Malinda Maloney uses a compass to figure a problem.



(above) Writing on the chalkboard seventh graders Jill Baatz and Stu Grotrian solve math problems.

(right) While in PE class during the last few days of first semester, eighth graders Barb Gerardot and Jill Riecke learn to disco dance.



Disco dances highlight PE

Highlighting girls' physical education classes second semester was disco lessons.

Miss Mitsi Schmidt who teaches disco at the YWCA and Mr. Mike Weidenhoff of the Roller Domes in Fort Wayne taught students such dances as "Heart Attack," "L.A. Hustle," and "Rock."

Commenting on the lessons, seventh grader Susan Evans, said,

"It was the best part of gym."

Both boys' and girls' classes studied tennis, gymnastics, volleyball and basketball.

While the girls were learning the disco dances, boys were taught wrestling skills.

Seventh graders in science had the opportunity to make batteries. Lead strips and cardboard were used to construct them. They were used to complete other experiments throughout the year.

Meanwhile, eighth-grade science

classes experimented with chemicals. They studied the reactions of mixtures of chemicals.

Compasses and protractors aided math students as they attempted to work out problems in geometry. Math class studies also included delving into fractions, decimals, percents and integers.

Debates on marijuana and drinking busied health classes. The students also studied pollution, systems of the body, and personality and emotions.

(below) During science class, eighth graders Don Bergdall and Rick Bailey measure chemicals for experiments.



(above) In PE class, seventh grader Fred Bearman prepares to do a walk-around on the side horse.

(left) After having made a battery in science class, seventh graders Lori Mallett and Chris Steinbrunner try running a small motor with it.

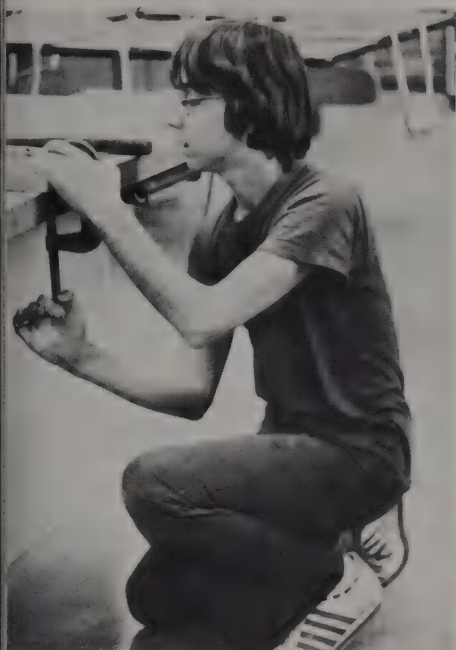


(above) Before continuing an industrial arts project, seventh grader Chris Habegger reviews plans.



(right) After a clothing class fashion show, eighth graders Kay Southernland and Joe Dawson, wearing hand-made vests they have modeled, select cookies made by the foods class.

(left) As eighth grader Tina Kimmel stirs candy during home ec class, eighth grader Kevin Johnston checks the temperature on the thermometer.



Fashion show ends home ec semester

Baking bread and cakes and making candy busied eighth graders in home ec classes. In the sewing section, students made vests and pin cushions.

As seventh graders learned to operate sewing machines and studied materials, they made aprons and stuffed rabbits. In the kitchen, they baked cookies and breads and

prepared breakfasts.

At the end of the semester, the food and sewing classes met together for a party. Sewing students modeled what they had made while foods class students made and served refreshments.

Industrial arts students learned drafting techniques and uses of tools. They also studied types of wood and their uses.

After learning the basics, each student designed an object and constructed it out of wood.

(left) Clamping his board, seventh grader Kenny Johnson works on his industrial arts project.



(above) In industrial arts class, seventh grader Heidi Spangler sands a piece of wood for a project.



When the home ec class studies a unit on personality and looks, local beautician Mrs. Patti Foster cuts seventh grader Craig Knuckles' hair.

Doug Allison
Ed Anderson
Tim Anderson
Jill Baatz
Pat Baker
Fred Bearman
Marlena Beckman
Joe Beerbower
Mike Biesiada
Mike Blosser
Lisa Broughton
Bob Butcher
Carla Castle
Danny Castle
Matt Chrisman
Karen Clayton
DeWayne Coleman
Michelle Collett
Howard Combs
Colleen Conrod
Mark Crager

Jeff Crates
Mark Czajkowski
Darren Davis
Dawn Dettmer
Dale Doctor
Karla Doctor
Chris Emenhiser



Seventh grade class dominates in size

Though seventh-grade enrollment dropped from 131 to 123 by the beginning of the second semester, the class remained the larger of the two. Academic excellence meant 75 members of the class were included on either the Principal's List or Honor Roll at the end of the first three nine weeks.

Serving the class on the Program Committee were Tracy Meier, Trent Sprague, Karla Fry, Fred Bearman, and Brian Moore.

Of the 14 girls who tried out for cheerleader, September 7, the class chose Kelly Rushart, Michelle Linder, and Liz Kramer.

Spirit Week meant active involvement for the class members. Homeroom 215 became the seventh-grade champions in the volleyball tourney. They were defeated in the final game by the eighth-grade winners, homeroom 302.

Dress competition winners were Chris Franklin and Sprague on Spirit Day; Dawn Dettmer and Steve Waggoner, Athlete Day; and Kramer and Mike Blosser, Fifties Day.

The class gave \$41.80 to the WOWO Penny Pitch Drive.

To complete a science experiment, seventh graders Jeff Crates and Dana Mott wait for batteries to charge.





At girls' basketball practice, seventh-grade manager Amanda McCallum prepares to stop the jumping-jacks.



Dressed as General MacArthur, seventh grader Trent Sprague waits to be judged on Spirit Day.



Susan Evans
Shannon
Fitzgerald
Margie Ford
Chris Franklin

Jim Fritzinger
Karla Fry
Tina Gallets
Kelly Galligher

Lisa Gerardot
James Gibson
Scott Griffiths
Kim Grogg

Stu Grotrian
Brigitte Grubb
Jean Hann
Jon Hapke

Greg Harkenrider
Jan Harris
Treva Hart
Doug Highland

Bryan Hood
Maria Horstmeyer
Joel Huebner
Tonya Hugg

Bruce Jeffrey
Kenny Johnson
Amy Kleinknight
Vicki Knefelkamp

Craig Knuckles
Liz Kramer
Mark Kramer
Kim Lahman

Though guarded by an opponent, seventh grader Jim Fritzinger dribbles the ball toward the basket.



Jenny Lawrence
James Lee
Buddy Leininger



Beth Lemmon
Elizabeth
Leonard
Michelle Linder



Terri Lydy
Sean Magner
Jean Maldeney



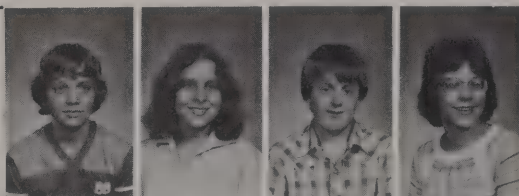
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McCallum
Tracey Meier



Jenell Meyer
Luddy Meyer
Buddy Miller



Todd Minnick
Melissa Moffett
Bryan Moore
Dana Mott



Terry Mowan
Peggy Mull
Becky Northcutt
Chris Olin



Mark Ort
Steve Pflueger
Heidi Powelson
Steve Purvis



Denise Quickery
Mark Ratliff
Jean Reuille
Andy Roe



While taking her hearing test, seventh grader Chris Steinbrunner listens for beeps to mark her paper.



Before marking ballots, seventh graders Susan Scharpenberg and Kim Lahrmann watch cheerleading tryouts.



Kelly Rushart
Sally Salway



Susan
Scharpenberg
Tami Scheumann



Tina Schlemmer
Ron Schultz



Darryl Sheffer
Janie Smith



R.D. Snider
Rick Snyder
Heidi Spangler
Andy Speith
Gregg Speith
Trent Sprague

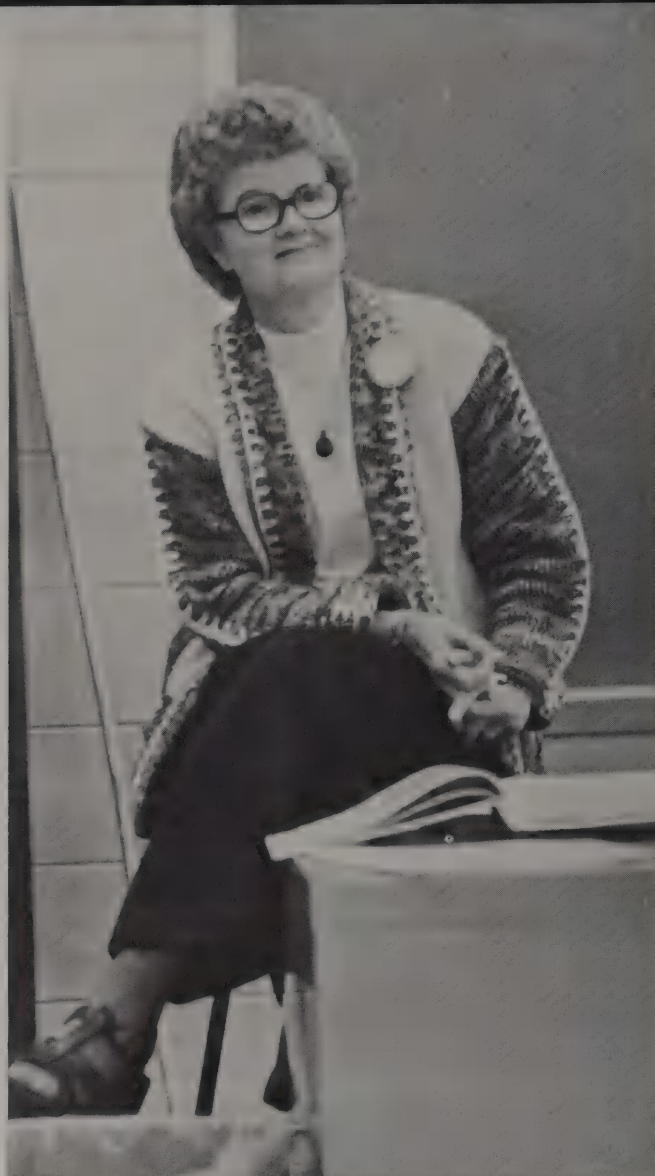
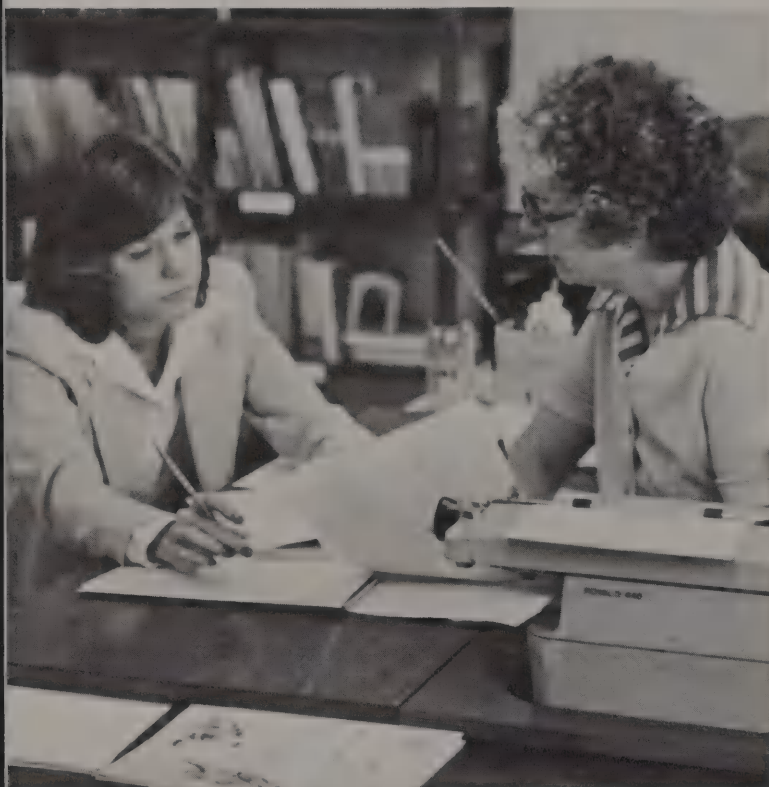
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Ed Stove
Karen Sutter
Darlene Taylor
Paul Taylor

Lisa Thieme
Matt Thompson
Linda Tussing
Christina
Voorhies
Steve Waggoner
Jon Wagner

Toni Walsh
Patricia Watson
Susie Williams
Joleen Wilson
Kelly Yates
Lisa York

(right) In a class discussion during home ec, Mrs. Jacqueline Smith listens to a comment made by a student.

(below) Mrs. Pat Fry, paraprofessional, discusses a class list with Mrs. Robin Schmidt, new English teacher.



Mr. John D. Arnold Resource Room/Assistant Boys' Track
Miss Jane Baker Reading 7, Resource Room
Mr. Dave Bauer Geography 7, U.S. History 8
Mr. John Bedwell Mathematics 7 and 8
Mrs. Dorothy Bultemeier Financial Secretary
Mrs. Barbara J. Butcher Media Aide
Mr. Bill Copeland Industrial Arts 7 and 8, Physical Education 7 and 8
Mrs. Willodean Foster Mathematics 7
Mr. Robert Fritzinger Geography 7, U.S. History 8
Mrs. Pat Fry Resource Room Paraprofessional Publications Typesetter
Mrs. Sara Geroff Librarian
Mr. Dale Guingrich Physical Education 7 and 8
Mrs. Garnet Hisner Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Lisa Holdeman Reading 7, Resource Room
Mrs. Margaret Hunter Home Economics 7 and 8



(right) Just after the victors of the Spirit Week volleyball tourney have defeated the faculty in a game, Mrs. Nancy Kirk, guidance counselor, congratulates team members.

At a pep session during the basketball season, Mr. Ken Knoblauch, art teacher, announces the next cheer.



Mrs. Nancy Kirk Guidance Counselor
Mr. Ned Knappe Administrative Assistant
Mr. Ken Knoblauch Art 7 and 8
Mrs. Janice Lehrman Nurse



Mr. David Menze Science 7, Resource Room/
 Boys' Basketball 8, Boys' Track
Mr. James Mergenthal Choir
Mr. Ivan Mulligan Principal
Mrs. Judith Najib Assistant Principal



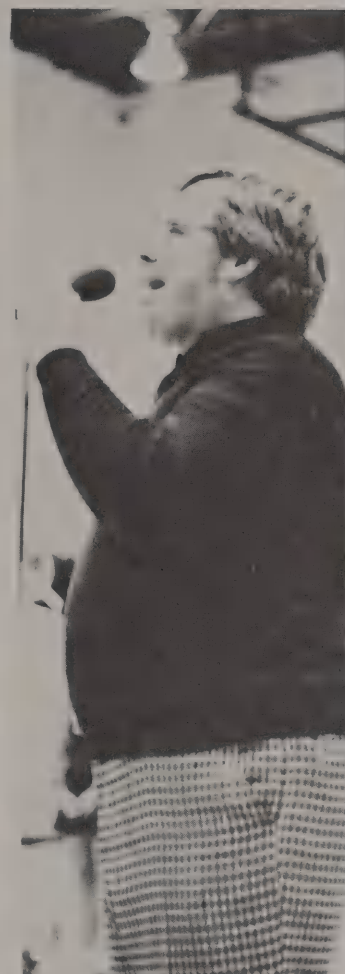
Mrs. Janet Neff Girls' Volleyball, Girls' Gymnastics
Mrs. Donna Newhouse School Secretary
Mrs. Paula Pitcher Health 7 and 8, Physical Education 7 and 8/Girls' Basketball, Girls' Track
Mrs. Donna Rothgeb Study Hall Supervisor



Mr. W. W. Sadler Media Coordinator
Mrs. Robin Schmidt English 7 and 8, Resource Room
Mr. Don Seabold English 7 and 8
Mrs. Jacqueline Smith Home Economics 7 and 8



Mr. Will Travis Publications
Mr. Verne Tussing Band, General Music
Mr. George Wehrmeister Science 7 and 8/
 Boys' Football 7
Mr. Reg Welch Mathematics



Four departments see staff changes

Six new teachers joined the staff in four departments.

Mr. Bill Copeland was added in the Industrial Arts Department and also taught physical education. As Mr. Reg Welch expanded the Math Department, Mrs. Robin Schmidt joined the English Department. There was a complete turnover in home economics personnel as Mrs. Jackie Smith and Mrs. Mar-

garet Hunter filled the two vacant spots. When Miss Jane Baker, reading instructor, took another job with the East Allen Schools system in December, she was replaced by Mrs. Lisa Holdeman.

Paraprofessional, Mrs. Pat Fry, began working in the resource room; and with the new memory book and newspaper staffs, she set type for the publications.

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While marking the beginning of the 80's was enough to make the year stand out, it held many other starting points and events worth recognition.

Starting points were seen as a student registered for his next year's classes or went to freshman orientation.

Others were seen as hard work paid off for a choir student who participated in the choir festival or an art student who displayed a project at the first Fine Arts Fes-

tival.

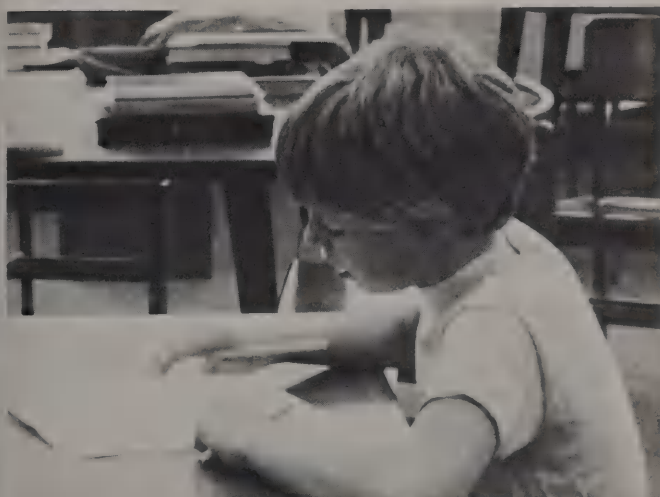
While the first annual Patriot's Day was held April 18, patriotism touched the hearts of many people as we faced a U.S. boycott of the Olympics, the seizing of 50 Americans as hostages, and a six-month Harvester strike.

We had faced starting points and important events that would become memories, and when people would talk about them in future years, we could say we had been there...in 1980.



Dressed for 50's Day, eighth grader Barb Gerardot watches a Spirit Week volleyball tournament.

Sitting in the library, seventh grader Tim Anderson fills out an English survey about books.



While tasting the cake he has made in home ec, eighth grader Kurt Gallmeyer talks with others.



Standing erect, eighth-grade gymnast Karen Castleman completes her vault in a Riverview meet.



As a guide for sixth graders, seventh grader Fred Bearman shows students a geography text book.

(below left) At seventh-grade cheerleading tryouts, seventh grader Chris Steinbrunner turns to discuss cheerleading candidates.

(below) In a Norwell track meet, eighth grader Kim Critchley crosses the 400-meter finish line.

As steam rises from a nearby pan, eighth grader Becky Maroney stirs homemade candy.



(above) As eighth grader Kerry Davis watches, eighth grader Jeff Deitschel receives polio vaccine.

(above right) Hands of eighth grader Kim Bradtmueller move over piano keys in accompaniment.



